

INSPECTING THE LINE

**First Train Over New Road On the Marsh
Ran to Holland Yesterday**

**Superintendent of Shasta Division Makes Inspection of Road
Preparatory to Its Being Turned Over to the Oper-
ating Department About First of Year**

The first train arrived yesterday at Holland, the new terminus of the California Northeastern Railroad. The train was a special which brought J. H. Dyer, superintendent of the Shasta Division of the Southern Pacific, on a tour of inspection. Mr. Dyer was accompanied by Mr. Morrison, the resident engineer from the division headquarters at Dunsmuir.

The operation of the new road to Holland will be under the management of the superintendent of the Shasta division, and Mr. Dyer was yesterday making an inspection of the road preparatory to its being turned over to his supervision. It is the intention of Mr. Dyer to give the people of the Klamath country the best possible service, and on his tour he gathered much valuable information which will better acquaint him with the needs of this section.

While no further official orders have been received as to the time of changing the service to Holland, it is quite generally believed that the orders received from the operating department a few weeks ago will stand and that the change will take place on January 1. The local office has already made the necessary arrangements and are now prepared to sell tickets to Holland the first of the year.

The new schedule of passenger and freight rates is not ready for publication yet, but it is stated that the rates will be somewhat of a reduction over the ones now being charged between here and Weed.

ACTUAL FREEDOM OF CUBA.

**Complete Independence Will Be Es-
tablished by Departure of
American Troops on
New Year's.**

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—New Year's day will witness the beginning of the evacuation of Cuba by the army of pacification, which has been in possession of the island since the beginning of the provisional government, in October, 1906. The first provisional regiment of marines, numbering 900, which will be among the first troops to leave, are now con-

tinuing from various posts at Camp Columbia.

About half of this regiment will sail in January on the cruiser Prairie, which arrived here Christmas eve, bound for Newport News. The Prairie will return about the middle of the month and embark the remainder. The final embarkment will not occur until April 1.

Cubans are greatly pleased by the departure of the American forces, as marking the complete establishment of independence. All show the kindest feelings toward the troops.

FAMOUS INDIAN RUNNER IS MARRIED IN CANADA.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 29.—The marriage of Tom Longboat, the long distance runner, to Miss Mariacle, a Mohawk maiden, will take place here tomorrow. It was planned to have the wedding take place on the stage at Massey Hall, but the Bishop of the Anglican Church refused to sanction the appearance of a minister of the denomination in an affair of the kind, and therefore the wedding will be solemnized in the church.

NOTICE TO EAGLES.

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Crater Aerie No 1616, are hereby notified that the installation of officers of the lodge will take place Monday evening, January 4. All members are urged to be present. A banquet will be served after the installation. Each member can invite one friend to the banquet.

By Order of the Committee.

FRESH OYSTERS.

We carry a complete stock of Olympia and Eastern Baltimore oysters. Shipments received every day at the Monarch.

A largenumber of the young people of the city turned out last evening and serenaded Roy Walker and bride, who arrived the preceding evening from Ashland. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowdoin were also serenaded by the Klamath Falls Military Band, of which organization Mr. Bowdoin is a member.

POSITION MAY GO TO HAWLEY.

Oregon Congressman Likely to Succeed Jones on Rivers and Harbors Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—When Speaker Cannon takes up the appointment of committee places for the 61st Congress, he will have to settle a three-cornered fight that has developed over the vacancy that will be left by Representative Jones, of Washington, on the committee on rivers and harbors, when he moves over to the Senate. Representatives Cushman and Humphrey, of Washington, are both candidates, as is Representative Hawley, of Oregon, and at this time no one of them seems to enjoy any marked advantage over the others.

In point of seniority of service, Cushman and Humphrey outrank Hawley, and Cushman outranks Humphrey, but the place will not be disposed of under the seniority rule. As a matter of fact, any one of the three contestants is eligible, and the decision will be made by Speaker Cannon without regard for the length of service of the aspiring members.

The fact that Washington is now represented on the Senate committee handling river and harbor bills may operate against the two Washington Congressmen and in favor of Representative Hawley. The Oregon member may also be aided by the further fact that the Washington men are opposing each other and that both, in times past, have lined up against the Speaker and the House organization.

Cushman once made a famous speech in which he condemned the House rules and grilled the House leaders. Humphrey, on the other hand, has been a most insistent advocate of a ship subsidy bill ever since he came to Washington, and in advocating that measure, went contrary to the desires of the party leaders. The records of these men are sure to be revived, for Speaker Cannon is a man who never forgets.

When the past attitude of Cushman and Humphrey is considered and when it is recalled that each is determined the other shall not succeed Jones, it is reasonable to presume that Representative Hawley, hailing from Oregon, stands some chance of getting on the river and harbor committee, particularly as Oregon has been without representation on this committee since the death of Representative Tongue. His chance, if not better than that of the Washington men, is at least equally as good.

BIG SUPPLY OF ICE.

Bert Hall has just completed putting up about 487 tons of ice, all of which was taken from the Upper Lake and is of exceptionally good quality. Mr. Hall has been taking contracts from various parties about town and still has several of these to fill, but the warm weather has softened the ice so that it will not keep. He is now waiting for another spell of zero weather which will enable him to complete the harvest.

Larson, the deliveryman at the Monarch Mercantile Company, is now the proud possessor of a fine new delivery wagon, which was put on by the company today.

Mrs. L. E. DeHay and daughter, Mrs. L. J. McIntosh, this morning accompanied the body of the late James A. DeHay to San Diego where it is being taken for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Worden and children, and Mrs. Worden's mother, Mrs. Alice Sargent, left this morning for San Francisco, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The members of the Workmen's Lodge are planning for a big time the coming week. The installation of officers will occur on next Tuesday, at which time Ralph Feeney, past Grand Master, will be present from Portland. A big reception and banquet will be given to Mr. Feeney, who is sent here to assist in getting new members for the order. Mr. Feeney is one of the best posted men on the A. O. U. W. in the state and is a worker. He will remain here a week or more.

SCOTTY TIRES OF FAST LIFE.

Walter Scott, Death Valley Miner, Makes Application to Enter United States Navy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Walter Scott, otherwise known as "Death Valley Scotty," entered the United States recruiting office today and declared his intention of enlisting in the marine service.

"Scotty" came into prominence a few years ago when he arrived in Chicago on a special train with the announced intention of getting rid of part of his fortune supposed to be located in Death Valley. His efforts to establish a reputation as the champion spender of the world occupied columns in the papers for a time. The source of his income was a matter of much speculation and it is said has never been cleared up.

"I have set the pace long enough," said "Scotty" today, "and this life does not agree with me. I am going to lead a quieter life."

If "Scotty" passes the physical examination, he will join another batch of recruits and be sent to New York tomorrow, from which port, after ten days spent in closing up his affairs, he will be sent to Cuba.

FORT KLAMATH NEWS.

Doings of the People in the Wood River Valley.

Richard Melhase went to the Falls Saturday on business.

T. J. Jackson came in last Thursday with the machinery for his shingle mill.

David Noah is building a bob-sled for the railroad surveyors. He finished it on Sunday.

L. Hessig returned Sunday after a ten days' absence.

J. W. McCoy went to the Falls Sunday on business.

It acts more like spring in Fort Klamath than the last of December. It is breaking up under foot and the snow is going fast.

The dance Xmas was a great success. Very nearly everyone in the valley was there, and their baskets were filled with good things to eat. The dance lasted until nearly morning.

T. J. Jackson has been employed since his return in building a hen house for Chas. Martin.

Mrs. Lee Denton left Monday morning for her home in Central Point. Her brother is very ill and is not expected to live.

A great many of our people were sleighing last Sunday, as the snow was going fast and it was their last chance.

J. M. Copeland left Monday for Teeters Landing, where he is going to work for the J. M. McIntire Transportation Company.

BODY SHIPPED TO CHINA.

George Pan left this morning for San Francisco with the body of Jim Yet, which was embalmed by Undertaker Whitlock. At San Francisco the coffin containing the body will be placed on board ship and taken to China. It will cost quite a sum to take body across the ocean but the Chinese friends of the deceased say that there is plenty of money to pay the expense.

CHARGED WITH SETTING KLAMATH FOREST FIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The trial of Lewis R. Webb began in the United States District Court Monday before Judge DeHaven. Webb is charged with the malicious setting of a destructive fire in the Klamath Reserve which destroyed much valuable timber in Northern California and Southern Oregon. Allegations made against Webb

BELIEF IS DISPELLED

**Now Thought that Roy Vestal Left the
Country of His Own Accord**

**Judge Thos. Drake Retained, It Is Said By Cattlemen, As
Private Prosecutor to Conduct the Case Against
Charles Liskey and Alfred Wallis**

are that he set the fire because of enmity to the Government Forest Service and to make easier the hunting of deer and other wild animals.

EASTERN STAR LODGE INSTALL OFFICERS.

Aloha Chapter No. 61, O. E. S., had a grand time last evening at their hall when the officers for the ensuing term were installed. This lodge has had a wonderful growth within the last two years and there was a big attendance at the installation. A banquet was served after the ceremony. Following are the new officers: W. M., Mrs. A. L. Leavitt; A. M., Mrs. Frank Ward; W. Patron, Frank E. Ankeny; Conductress, Mrs. Fred Sanderson; A. Cond., Mrs. F. Ankeny; Warden, Mrs. Ernest Soule; Sentinel, Frank Ward; Ada, Mrs. W. J. Brennan; Ruth, Mrs. E. B. Henry; Esther, Miss Anna Applegate; Elector, Jennie E. Hurn; Sec'y, Lulu Straw; Treas., Mrs. R. A. Alford; Chaplain, Frances E. Boyd.

A few of the things you can buy at the Monarch: Dried fruit, olive oil, mince meat, sauer kraut, salt fish, all kinds, canned goods, olives, canned meats, oysters, etc. 30

Mrs. Archye Kirkendall, the teacher of the Pine Grove school, has resigned as teacher on account of a chronic sore throat. She considered the building too cold for a successful winter school. The directors are looking for another teacher to teach the remaining two months. The patrons and directors regretted very much to lose Mrs. Kirkendall, for her school has been a success in every way.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Three Biehs in the latest songs and dances. New pictures tonight—The Barbarian, Ingomar, the latest feature subject and others. New songs. 15 and 25 cents.

DRESSMAKING.

For satisfactory dressmaking, inquire of Mrs. L. N. Haines, near corner Seventh and Walnut streets. 27c

The belief that Roy Vestal was killed has about been dispelled in the minds of the officers of the law. At least the belief is not as strong as it was a few days ago. The search will continue but it is generally believed that Vestal left the country of his own accord.

Chas. Liskey, who was arrested charged with cattle stealing, was released last night on \$250 bail which was fixed by Judge Miller. Attorney F. H. Mills is representing Liskey and an effort was made today to have a preliminary hearing as Liskey is still in town and wishes to return to his ranch.

A demand was made this afternoon by Attorney Stone, of the firm of Stone & Benson, who have been retained by Al Wallis, for bail. The Judge will probably set the bail this evening.

Prosecuting Attorney Kuykendall has not returned from Eugene, and Judge Miller is awaiting the action of Judge Thos. Drake, who it is asserted has been retained as private prosecutor by the cattleman to prosecute the case against Liskey and Wallis.

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR CHARLES WALKER.

Judge A. D. Miller this afternoon issued a warrant for the arrest of Charles Walker charged with assault with a deadly weapon, upon complaint of Oscar Campbell. The warrant is the outcome of the trouble between the Walker and Campbell boys at Bonanza, the report of which was given in the Herald. Campbell is said to have been hit over the head with the revolver.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

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